

Department of Natural Resources and Parks

VISION

Sustainable and livable communities—Clean and healthy natural environment.

MISSION

Be the steward of the region's environment and strengthen sustainable communities by protecting our water, land and natural habitats, safely disposing of and reusing wastewater and solid waste, and providing natural areas, parks and recreation programs.

GOALS

- **Leadership** Be a high performance regional environmental and resource management agency by providing high quality services, working in partnerships and leading by example.
- **Environmental Quality** Achieve a net gain in environmental quality by protecting and restoring the natural environment, ensuring public health and safety and exceeding environmental standards.
- Waste to Resource Regard the region's waste products as resources and minimize the amount of residual waste disposed.
- **Community Investment** Contribute to healthy communities by providing recreation, education and sound land management.
- **Price of Service** Price our services reasonably and competitively, while delivering the highest value to our citizens and maintaining safe and reliable systems.
- **Customer Satisfaction** Meet the needs of our customers through valued, high quality and responsive services.
- **Employee Involvement and Morale** Be a forward thinking workforce where employees are engaged in our business, involved in decisions that affect them, and understand their role in achieving the DNRP vision.